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In re application of

Toshiyuki WADA et al.

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IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND  
IMAGE RECORDING METHOD, AND IMAGE  
RECEIVING LAYER TRANSFERER AND IMAGE  
FORMING MEDIUM USED FOR THEM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

**Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly  
amend the application as follows:**